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1. The reply filed on 12-12-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The Applicant submitted an additional figure, Figure 2 to address the drawing objection made under 37 CFR 1.83(a) in a previous Office Action and not corrected in the reply filed on 6-6-03 and thus cited in the previous Notice of Nonresponsive amendment. The submitted Figure 2 though still does not correct this objection because lettering in a number of the words in the first block which contains step a is missing (see the attached copy of Figure 2). For example, it states "s I cting a data base...." (i.e. letters missing in the intended word "selecting"). In several other locations as shown in the attachment letters are missing from the words. The last box of this submitted Figure 2 states "f) separately analyzing the segregated compounds with the respective predicted polarities with an" but there is nothing that comes after the word "an" to complete the step in this last box of the figure. Appropriate correction is required.

- 2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid *abandonment*. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 3. The Examiner notes that PALM records for this application are showing a substitute specification filed 12-12-03 however the image file wrapper for the application does not show a substitute specification being filed. The Examiner would like to confirm

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with the Applicant that no substitute specification was filed on 12-12-03. If a substitute specification was filed though on 12-12-03, the Applicant is respectfully requested to resubmit that for the image file wrapper.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hal D Wachsman whose telephone number is 571-272-2225. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc Hoff can be reached on 571-272-2216. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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> Hal D Wachsman **Primary Examiner** Art Unit 2857

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